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Previous References
LB. 150-26(1 to 4)

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Part B for November 1930

SUBJECT.

Proposal of the Mysore Dt. Bd. to develop a Dt. Bd. Forest in Nagamangala Taluk.

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6) The President, Dt. Bd., Mysore, thro the D.C
" Rev. Comr.
" Comptroller
" Chief Conservator

L. 4023-6 Dy 14.11.30.

Sanctions a Scheme for the afforestation of certain tracts of in the Nagamangala Tk. under the control of the Mysore Dt. Bd.

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G. R. S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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Letter No. C1730/LB 26-24 d 11/15-2-30 from the President Dist Bd. Mysore forwarding a copy of his letter addressed thro' the Chief Conservator of Forests in re. the development of a Dist Bd Forest at Nagamangala

In this office letter no. L1175/d 15-3-29 the Pres. Dist Bd was requested to send a copy of his letter addressed thro' Chief Conservator of forests in the matter of the development of a Dist Bd forest as called for in letter No. L 6741/d 24-3-1927. The reference quoting this office letter of May 29 which has been received for B on 28-11-29 as per entry in the diary is not traceable. Submitted for orders

HS
15/3/30. 2) A copy of this office letter of 15-8-29 may be called for from the President. Please put up draft

HS
24/3/30

per HS 3) Draft submitted

HS
3/4/30 4) Issued

5.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Mr Kirwood
Mr Hill
Mr Stevens

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Letter No. 7380 dt 12-4-30
to the President, Dist Bd
of Mysore. Dt:- requesting
him to forward for reference
a copy of his office letter
No: L 1175 dt 15-8-29 re
the proposals for the development
of a Dist Bd forest at
Nagamangala.—

Sir A
16/4/30.
AJ

Letter no. dt 30 28 26-27 dt 31-5-30
from the Pdt, Mt Bd, Mysore
forwarding a copy of his office
letter no. L-7380 1175 dt 15-8-29.

2) In this office letter ~~A~~ no. L. 6746/28 30-26-2
dt 26-2-27
~~to the Bd dt 1929~~, the Pdt, Mysore
Mt Bd was asked to ~~forward~~ submit
a suitable scheme in consultation
if necessary with the Conservator
of F. regarding the
development of a Mt Bd Forest

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at Nagamangala

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detailed proposals in this matter have been submitted by the Pdt in his letter no. C. 1730/RD 1926-27 dt 20-8-27.

b) It is stated by the Pdt that the scheme has been prepared by the respective Dist Forest Officer. The latter Officer is of opinion that the afforestation of certain tracts in Nagamangala Taluk under the control of the Dist Bd would ensure the preservation of the present growth and facilitate improvement of the area by new plantings etc, and that an initial expenditure of Rs 380/- and an annual expenditure of Rs 280/- from the second year would be necessary for the work. It is stated that the Range Officer, French Rocks will supervise the work of the guard and work out the details.

7) The Bd had in 1927 resolved to meet the cost of the provision of Rs 600/- under "D. II. other items" in the current budget of the Bd for 1927-28. If the proposal is approved, the Bd have to make provision for this in their budget for 1930-31

8) It is stated further that the Deputy will report to the Govt whenever the Dist Bd ceases to maintain the area as a Dist Bd Forest, & that as there is no provision for constituting a Dist Bd Forest in the respective Forest Rules, the land may merely

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be vested in the Dist-Bd and they
conserve the area treating it as it
properly, Mal-taluk on the Dist Bd may
entrust the management of the Forest
to the Forest dept under the recent
amendment to the Act Regn, enabling
the Govt to assume management of
private Forest other Regn should be
amended so as to provide for Dist-Bd
and vil Forest in the same way
as it provides for village forest.

4) Land for orders with reference to
para 12 of the note in the DB file no.
150-26 put up below.— Please see
Rlwy 12/6/30 DS the previous file put up below
for a history of the Case.
The details connected with the
Scheme are now given. Orders
if any may be passed.

DS
15/6.

5941/1516

C.C. for Secy,

M. Yeah 10 Please send the file
DS to the C.C. for
opinion

Reg
1/7/30.

12) Forwarded unofficially with compts to the Chief
conservator of Forests for favour of opinion.

G.O No 149
3-7-30.

By order
V Subrahmanyasastri
for General Secretary.

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Z. W. & W. No. 1
dt 5. 7. 30.

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Land

(2) The proposal of the Dt. Board to constitute a forest area under its control is no doubt commendable. I would strongly recommend its ~~acceptance~~ sanction. The only difficulty will be the legal position. The Forest Regulation does not contemplate or make provision for forests of this type. But since the formation & management both for the present with the Forest department, the Area will ~~be~~ have to be declared a State forest under Sec 17, for its satisfactory protection. The question of expenditure, which the District Board has agreed to meet, can be arranged by an executive order, without in any way, affecting the legal position of the forest. As regards Revenue, the realisations under all sources, excepting Sandal & Sanyadi, may be credited to the District Board. The two items of forest produce referred to in the last Sentence, should vest absolutely in the Government.

B. V. Ramanayya
C. Conservator of Forests. 4.7.30

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RG 7/7/30

(3) Submitted with reference to para 10. The Law Secy may perhaps be consulted as regards the opinion at A above.

Gen. Secy;
RG 9/7/30
9/7/30
VS 8.7.30

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Law Secy)
VS 9.7.30

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17 If the forest area is to be declared a State forest under sec 17 of the Forest Regn as suggested by the Chief Conservr, it is rather doubtful if the District Board would be in order in spending its funds for the improvement of this area - Under sec 64 of the Dt Bd Regulation, the district fund can be applied for expenditure only as provided for in the Regn and section 65 contains the limitations within which such fund can be expended - The area of a state forest being not subject to the authority of the Dt. Board, expenditure within such area can be made only with the sanction of Govt and that too ~~if the purpose is such~~ "for any of the purposes mentioned in this Regulation". Sec 45 cl(2)(b) & (c), sec 65 and sec 74 are some of the sections in the Regulation which mention the purposes for which the Dt Bd may expend its funds outside the area under its authority. Conservation of a State forest can hardly be brought under any of these.-

18) If however the area is not declared to be a state forest, but is placed under the authority of the District Bd, then cl (h) or (n) of sec 45 (1) of the Regn makes it one of the duties of the Board to develop the area

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to far as its funds permit.

L.S.G. Branch. BMP 12.7 VS 14.7.30

19) In the circumstances, the area cannot be declared a State Forest, but has to be under the authority of the Dt. Board - For orde

2nd Member) VS 15.7.30

20) Please see Regn IV of 1927 amending the Forest Regn of 1900 & providing for control over ~~fault~~ & protection of forests at request of owners. Cannot this land be dealt with under Sec 36 C (b) & protected in the same way as a State Forest. Please consult Law Sectt.

Law Sectt) CSR 6/8/30 VS

21) If the ownership of the area in question vests in the District Board, then under sec 36 C of the Forest Regn, as amended by IV of 1927, the ~~Board~~ lands in the area may be managed as a State Forest on such terms as may be agreed upon by the District Board. But the area cannot be declared as a State Forest as proposed by the Chief Conservator.

Legal R^y BMP 7.8.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER [illegible] COUNCIL 16 JULY 1930 No. 475

Put up Hrs 24/7

Pr 7/8/30 Law 7/8

36. Law.

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17 SEPT. 1930
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22) If the Forests dept has no serious objn, the area may be placed under the Control of the W.B. who may arrange to develop the area as it thinks best. The ownership may remain with the Forests dept, and the relations between the W.B. and matters of detail to be settled in consultation with each other.

23) For S. 36(C) to apply, it seems to be necessary that the W.B. should be the owners of the land.

D. M. 12/9

Gen. Secy with Compts

13/9/30

24) Send with reply to 1st Memo's minute dated 5-8-30 in Land 20.

15/9/30 (1st Member) 17.9.30

25) Please see para 8 of the D.O.'s letter of 29 Augt 27. The action I would suggest is exactly on those lines. Is there any objection to vest the area under in a to be handed over D.F.O., & then take action under Sec 36(C) of the Forest Regn. If the land now belongs to the Rev Dept consult Rev Dept in the matter.

C.S. 17/9

for R.B.

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26 The Rev. Comm^r may perhaps be consulted & obly as regards A. in his member's minute.

KR 9.9.30 KB

Redback (Gen. Secy) VS 23.9.30

VS 2.10.30

27. Forwarded u.o. with compliments to the Rev. Commr in Mysore for favor of remarks.

By Order

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V Subramanyasastri

for Gen. Secy to Govt

2.10.1930

GEN. & REV. SEC. No. 26 3148 3 OCT 30 G. & S. BRANCH

THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER 04216 IN MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER No. C16.32/30-31 OCT 8 19 IN MYSORE

28/ Returned with compliments.

So far as the Revenue Department is concerned there is no objection to vesting the land in the District Board for conserving the tree-growth in the interests of the District.

Camp Mysore, 5-10-1930.

T.R. Ramamurti Revenue Commissioner.

KB 9/10/30 VS

30/ The file may be sent to me. I have seen again for perusal of the Member's orders and stating what further action may be taken under section 3 (b) (1) of the Forest Act if the land is vested in the D.B.

AS 11/10/30. Law Secty

VS 11.10.30

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31) As already stated in paras 21 & 22 above, if the land is vested in the Dt Board, there can be no objection to action being taken under Sec 36(c) of the Forest Deptt, as amended by IV of 1927 & the area managed "as a state forest on such terms as may be agreed upon" by the Dt Board.

L.S.G. Branch) DOF 15/10.

15.10.30

32 Submitted with reference to Member's minute at para 25 above

15.10.30 (1st Member) 17.10.30

33 Please submit a draft order

CSM 25/10

34 Draft is put up

27/10 Typed draft put up.

3/11 (1st Member) 5.11.30

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CSM 6/11

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L-O 20-L-4023-6 dt 14-11-30 Intimating the apprehension of the hacks under the control mentioned beside for further particulars re the area etc of the hack

B to Govt
o/c

Parl Govt

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L.B. 121-29-2.

Letter No. L. 1175 dated 13/15th August 1929 from the General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, to the President, District Board, Mysore.

With reference to your reminder Letter No. C. 1730 L.B. of 1926-27 dated 13th July 1929, requesting sanction to the proposal of the District Board to develop a District Board Forest in Nagamangala Taluk, I am desired to request you to be so good as to forward a copy of your letter No.C.1730/L.B. of 1926-27 dated 20th August 1927 as the same is not availab

Copy.

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G. Mallamah

President,

YSK. District Board of Mysore.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
17 FEB. 1930
No. C. No.1780 LB/2627

GENERAL MIL... 5018
17 FEB. 19...

Office of the President, District B...,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, the 11th February 1930.

15 & REV. SECTT.
GEN. 4/43
20 FEB. 1930
L. S. G. BRANCH.

From

K. V. Ananthara...n, Esq., B. A.,

President, District Board,

Mysore District, M y s o r e.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B. A., B. L.,

General Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L.1175- ... requesting to send a copy of this office letter No.C.17... of 1926-27 ... to the Development ... District Board Forest at Nanjanagala, I have the honour ... herewith a copy of the letter referred to above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for President,

District Board of Mysore.

YGK.

Office of the President, District Bo.
Mysore District,
Dated Mysore 20th August 1927.

From

A.V. Ramaswamy, Esq., B.A.,
President, District Board,
Mysore District.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Through

B.V. Rama Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

1500 With reference to your letter No. L. 6741/L.B. 154-26-3 dated 24-8-1927 re: Afforestation of certain tracts under the control of the District Board of Mysore in the Nanjangud Taluk, I have the honor to state that the enclosed is a copy of the scheme furnished by the Mysore District Forest Officer and to state as follows:-

2. The Forest Officer states that the growth of trees in the above tracts is confined mainly to the beds and bed of the Nanjankere Halla, that there is a large number of bully plants in the upper reaches and the remaining portions contain honne, Nerale and other trees with Chujjalu and other kinds. He states that the trees are badly lopped and the area is freely used for fire-wood, pot processing and cattle grazing purposes.

3. He opines that the afforestation of the tracts under the control of the District Board would ensure the preservation of the present growth and facilitate improvement of the area by new planting etc., and afford facilities for supplying agricultural implements, firewood, green manure, fodder etc. He also

to state

to secure the above objects, he proposes (1) to demarcate the area by a 10 feet wide line (2) prohibiting cattle grazing for a period of 10 years in the first instance and of goat browcoing altogether, (3) prohibiting the cutting of any vegetation in the block except the removal of dead firewood and (4) Dividing the area into 10 compartants of 70 acres each, each compartment being taken up for the necessary cultural operations annually.

4. He proposes an initial expenditure of Rs330/- as noted in the margin andan annual recurring expenditure of Rs280/- from the second year. The Range Officer, French Rocks, will supervise the work of the guard and work out the details under instructions from District Forest Officer.

	Capital	Recurring.
1. Demarkation	Rs100/-	10/-
2. Cultural operations.	—	90/-
3. Establishment one guard on	Rs15/-	180/-
	Total Rs 100/-	280/-

5. The subject was placed before the Standing Committee of the District Board at its Meeting held on 6-8-1927 when the above scheme was approved, the amount being met from the provision for planting. The Committee further resolved that the entire "block may be vested in the Board on condition that it shall revert to the Government whenever the District Board ceases to maintain the area as a District Board Forest."

6. The Committee's proceedings as a whole including the above resolution were approved by the District Board at their Meeting held on 6th August 1927. (Resolution No:).

7. In submitting herewith an extract from the proceedings of the Board Meeting, I request that sanction of the Government may be kindly obtained to the afforestation of the tracts under the control

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(c)Prohibition to cut any vegetation in the block, permission to remove naturally dead wood being given to the villagers once a week.

(d)Division of the area into 10 compartments of about 70 acres each for exploitation and the annual cultural operations which are:-

1. Sowing of Sige on the banks of the Halla and its feeders.
11. Introduction of Alale, Hanne, Honne, Jalari and Bile Thaugadi and Bidu.
111. Sowing of planting of Chujjalu, Tapasi and Dindiga in suitable areas.
1V. Increasing the proportion of Tamali.

6. Some revenue can be obtained immediately by leasing out the cutting of grass, tanbali bark and the cutting of toddy palm leaves. This would be done under strict control.

Establishment necessary,-

One guard on Rs 15/- per mensem.

Expenditure:-

	Capital	Recurring annually.
1. Demarkation.	100	10
2. Cultural operations.	-	20
3. Establishment.	-	180
Total expenditure First year.		Rs 330.
Recurring for year from the 2nd year for the first 10 years.		Rs 30.

If the District Board desires, the Range Officer, Frenchrocks will supervise the work of guard and will work out the details under the instructions from the District Forest Officer.

Sd/- H. S. Narayana Rao,
4-8-27.

" C O P Y "

C. Mallamma

For President,
District Board of Mysore.

BRIEF WORKING SCHEME FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD FOREST

OF NAGANAKERE KAVAL, NAGAMANGALA TALUK.

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Area. 700 acres(in round figures).

1). The area is made up of more or less gently slopping ground cut up by the Nagankere Halla and feeders.

2). Tree growth is confined mainly to the banks and bed of the Halla, the upper reaches of which have a large number of Tolly palms and the lower reaches some honge and large sized Nerle trees. The remaining portions of the area are stocked sparesely with Chujjalu, Tapasi, Pachali and small Diddaga, Kaggali, Devadari, Goravi and Heddarane. There is also some Tangadi and Banlare(Hangarasa Gala).

3). Trees grown have been badly lopped and the area is freely resorted to by the adjoining villagers for firewood. Goat browsing and cattle grazing is going on unchecked. If these conditions continue, it will not be long before the vegetation completely disappears.

4). The objects to be gained by the constitution of the area into District Board Forest are :-

(a) Preservation of the existing growth, the improvement of its quality and the introduction of new species to enhance the value of the product.

(b) The supply of small timber for agricultural implements and house posts, the supply of firewood, the supply of green manure and fodder grass.

5). To achieve the objects in view, the following proposals are framed:-

(a) Demarcating the area by 10ft line with rough stone cairns.

(b) Prohibition of cattle grazing for 10 years in the 1st instance and the prohibition of goat browsing altogether. Permission to cut grass will be given during these 10 years leasing out of the grass crop say every two years.

(c) Prohibition

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section LR

File No. 121-29.

Serial No. 4

No. L. 7380

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The President Dist Bd
Mupone,

Date of issue 12/4/1930

Signed by N. Das

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly forward for reference a copy of this office letter No L 1175 d 15.8.29. Calling for a copy of your letter ~~addressed~~ re. the proposals for the development of a Dist Bd Forest at Nagamangala.

I have etc'

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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for General Secy to Govt.

over

GEN. & R. 6040 21.2
5 JUNE 1930
L. S. A. BRANCH.

1730-LD/26-27

Office of the President, District Board,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, the 31—5—1930.

LB 121-29—5

From

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B. A.,
President, District Board,
Mysore District, Mysore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.L. 7380 dated 12-4-1930 requesting to send a copy of your office letter No. L.1175 dated 15th August 1929 regarding the proposals for the development of a District Board Forest at Nagamangala, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the letter referred to above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. Mallanah

PRESIDENT,
District Board of Mysore.

YSK/26.

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From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

L. B. 121-29-6.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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R e a d:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.D. 1730 L.B.26 dated 31st May 1930 from the President, District Board, Mysore, forwarding for sanction a scheme for the afforestation of certain ~~transactions~~ tracts in Nagamangala Taluk under the control of the District Board, as approved by them in their resolution dated 6th August 1927.

ORDER NO.L. 4023-6

Dated, Bangalore, the 14th November 1930.

Dy 14-11-30
S Secy to Govt

It is reported that the scheme has been prepared by the D.F.O. Mysore who is of the opinion that the afforestation of the area -- would ensure the preservation of the present growth and also facilitate improvement of the tract by new plantings etc. The initial expenditure of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 380/- with a recurring annual expenditure of Rs. 280/- which the District Board is agreeable to bear. The Forest Range Officer French Rocks will supervise the work of the guard in charge of the Forest and work out the details of the scheme. As there is no provision under the Mysore --- Forest Regulation for the constitution of a Dt. Board Forest, the District Board have proposed that the land may merely vest in the District Board who will conserve the area treating it as their property. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore who was consulted in the

the matter has reported that as the formation and management of the forests vests for the present with the Forest Department, the area will have to be declared a State Forest under Section 17 of the Forest Regulation for its satisfactory protection, that the cost of the scheme should be borne by the District Board and that the revenue got from the forest may be credited to the District Board except --- Sandal and Tangadi which will vest absolutely -- with Government. The Revenue Commissioner has also reported that there is no objection to vesting the land in the District Board for conserving the tree growth.

2. Under the circumstances Government are pleased to sanction the scheme for the afforestation of the areas as proposed by the District Board. The land will merely -- vest in the District Board and it will conserve the area at its own cost treating the area as its property. Later on, the District Board may entrust the management of the --- Forest to the State Forest Department under Section 36 (c) of the Mysore Forest Regulation of 1900 as amended by Regulation IV of 1927, which provides for control over and protection of forests by the Forest Department at request of owners. The block will revert to Government whenever the District Board cease to maintain the area as a District Board Forest. The details of the relations between the District Board & the -- Forest Department in re: the formation and management of the forest should be settled in consultation by the two Departments and further details showing the exact areas to be constituted into the forest and the de-

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details of the working of the scheme should be submitted for the approval of Government.

5.11.30

DRAFT)

General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Pdt. Dt. Bd. Mysore, THRO' the Deputy Commr. Mysore Dt.
" ~~Chief Engineer of Mysore.~~
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Comptroller to Govt.
" Chief Conservator of Fs

Copy to G.M. and Land Revenue Branches.

K.M.R.1.
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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 4023-6—L. B. 121-29-6, dated 14th November 1930.

Afforestation.

Sanctions a scheme for the — of certain tracts in the Nagamangala Taluk under the control of the District Board of Mysore.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. D. 1730—L. B. 26, dated 31st May 1930, from the President, District Board, Mysore, forwarding for sanction a scheme for the afforestation of certain tracts in Nagamangala Taluk under the control of the District Board, as approved by them in their resolution dated 6th August 1927.

ORDER NO. L. 4023-6—L. B. 121-29-6, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1930.

It is reported that the scheme has been prepared by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, who is of the opinion that the afforestation of the area would ensure the preservation of the present growth and also facilitate improvement of the tract by new plantings, etc. The initial expenditure of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 380 with a recurring annual expenditure of Rs. 280 which the District Board is agreeable to bear. The Forest Range Officer, French Rocks, will supervise the work of the Guard in charge of the Forest and work out the details of the scheme. As there is no provision under the Mysore Forest Regulation for the constitution of a District Board Forest, the District Board have proposed that the land may merely vest in the District Board who will conserve the area treating it as their property. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore who was consulted in the matter has reported that as the formation and management of the forests vests for the present with the Forest Department, the area will have to be declared a State Forest under Section 17 of the Forest Regulation for its satisfactory protection, that the cost of the scheme should be borne by the District Board and that the revenue got from the forest may be credited to the District Board except Sandal and Thangadi which will vest absolutely with Government. The Revenue Commissioner has also reported that there is no objection to vesting the land in the District Board for conserving the tree growth.

2. Under the circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction the scheme for the afforestation of the areas as proposed by the District Board. The land will merely vest in the District Board and it will conserve the area at its own cost treating the area as its property. Later on, the District Board may entrust the management of the Forest to the State Forest Department under Section 36 (c) of the Mysore Forest Regulation of 1900 as amended by Regulation IV of 1927, which provides for control over and protection of forests by the Forest Department at request of owners. The block will revert to Government whenever the District Board ceases to maintain the area as a District Board Forest. The details of the relations between the District Board and the Forest Department in regard to the formation and management of the Forest should be settled in consultation by the two Departments and further details showing the exact areas to be constituted into the forest and the details of the working of the scheme should be submitted for the approval of Government.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

To—The President, District Board, Mysore, through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Exd—P.S.R.N.

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